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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasunobu FUJITA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/199,447

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 25, 1998

Examiner: J. Johnson

For: ROLLER BEARING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for filing an Appeal Brief be extended, retroactively, by one month. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

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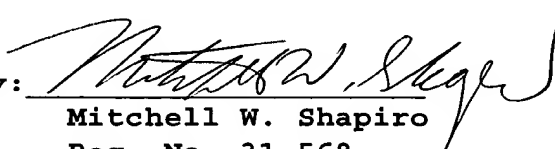
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Respectfully submitted,

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